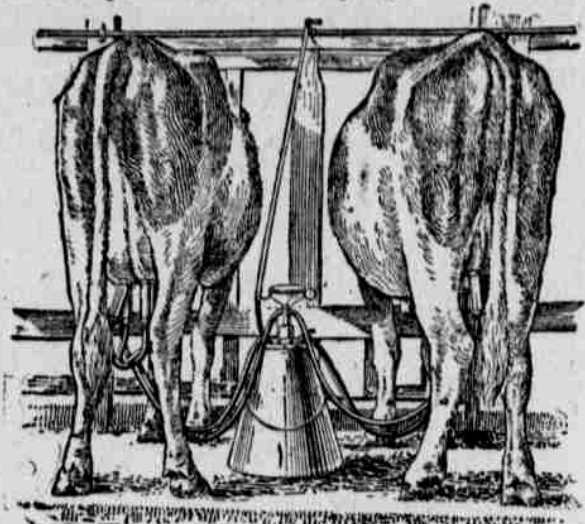


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QUINCY MEN ON PICNIC.

Granite Manufacturers Spent a Day at Bass Point.

Quincy, Mass., Aug. 10.—The annual summer outing of the Quincy Granite Manufacturers' association was held Saturday at Bass Point. The first on the program was a baseball game between West Quincy and South Quincy, won by the former, 8 to 7.

By this time word was passed that the photographer was ready for the time honored picture and while seated in a semi-circle, the faces of the party were transferred to the sensitive film. Dinner was then announced and everybody filed into the dining room where a regular shore dinner was served. During the dinner the cabaret girls sang a number of popular songs, the words of which were printed on slips passed among the party, and above the soprano voices the sweet tenor of Dick Prout was plainly audible.

Dinner over the party separated and sought out the various amusement places. One of the most popular of these seemed to be the skating rink and here several of the party furnished fun for a large crowd of spectators.

Meanwhile Vice President A. D. Mar-nock was trying to round up the athletes for the field sports and in this he was eventually successful. Last year the prizes given the winners in the several events were in the nature of jokes, but this year there were real prizes.

There was but one event that was at all close, that was the fat man's race. Three heats were necessary to decide this and even then it was claimed that the final heat resulted in a tie between G. Mayers and J. Birnie. They had already run three heats and were winded. The tie was settled therefore by tossing a penny and George Mayers won.

The result of the other events was as follows:

One-hundred yard dash won by Thomas Dier; three-legged race won by David McIntosh and Ernest Collins; 50-yard backward race won by Thomas Dier; standing-hop-skip-and-jump won by David McIntosh, distance 25 feet, more or less; clothes pin race, won by Thomas Dier placing stone, stretch won by Thomas Dier; placing stone, three hops, won by Thomas Dier; three standing jumps, won by Thomas Dier.

It was nearly 5 o'clock by this time and most of the party went back to Boston on that boat. Others remained down for the evening and returned later, just what time no one knows, but they all arrived home in time for church Sunday morning.

There was nothing during the day to mar the pleasure and only two slight incidents. One of these was when one of the middle aged athletes fell over and landed on his sailor straw hat which was neatly crowned. The other mishap happened on the way up on the boat. One of the young men was busily engaged watching the battleship New Jersey as she steamed majestically past, when along came a puff of wind and away went his straw hat. It floated a short distance on the water in a tantalizing way and then sank out of sight.

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Middlebury Trustee's Money Involved.

Boston, Aug. 9.—William A. Graustein, a well known contractor of Boston and Cambridge, filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy Saturday with liabilities of \$161,208. Among the unsecured creditors is Charles Sprague, trustee of Middlebury, Vt., who has a claim of \$30,000.

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WILLIAMSTOWN.

O. B. Wood Secured as Principal of High School.

The following is the list of the village teachers for the fall term and probably the entire year: Principal of the high school, O. B. Wood; grammar room, grades seven, eight and nine, Mrs. O. B. Wood; intermediate room, fourth, fifth and sixth grades, Mrs. Etta M. Covel; primary room, first three grades, Miss Bessie Shorey of Plainfield, who, with Mrs. Covey, holds over from last year.

The ladies' missionary society of the Congregational church will meet at the parsonage on Wednesday, Aug. 11, at 2:30 p. m., for their annual thank-offering meeting for foreign work. A short program will be given and light refreshments served. Everybody is cordially invited to attend.

Rev. William N. Roberts is to preach in the M. E. church on Sunday, Aug. 15. The pastor, Rev. Albert A. Abbott, is expected back from his vacation to occupy the pulpit Aug. 22.

Supt. Leonard D. Smith has packed up his goods and with his wife has gone to Wells River, which is to be his headquarters for a year at least. Miss Cora L. Page has gone to Jeffersonville for the present.

Eugene H. Call has lately made a business trip to Newport, N. H., where he visited the largest bobbin factory in the United States and made arrangements to do some business with them later.

Miss Luzana Eastman has gone to her home in Corinth for a short stay, after which she has made arrangements to go to the Wesleyan business college at Selina, Kansas, to take a course in stenography and typewriting.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver W. Martin went to Burlington last week, and Mrs. Martin underwent an operation the 7th for the removal of a growth from the neck. Mr. Martin returned the 10th, leaving his wife comfortable and with good prospects of recovery.

Dance, following the pictures, at the grange hall Friday evening, Aug. 31, under auspices of the band.

Miss Lucy White is visiting Rev. and Mrs. D. H. Strong in Milton.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Cheney of Lexington, Mass., are the guests of Walter E. Granger.

Mrs. Emma Hutchinson is visiting her brother, H. D. Staples, in Montpelier.

Miss Carrie Waterman of Worcester, Mass., is a guest at Mrs. Laura L. Ainsworth's.

Miss Enda E. Waldo returned last week from a visit to her sister, Mrs. Fred D. Alger, at Underhill Center.

George D. Martin of Washington, D. C., is visiting his sister, Mrs. W. H. Stewart.

Judge Charles H. Beckett of New York City has joined his family here.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel C. Townsend, Mrs. Roxalana Jewock of Stowe, and Mrs. Albert R. Martin were the guests of Mrs. Charles A. Briggs on Saturday of last week.

Charles R. Beeman has been appointed superintendent of the school union comprising Chelsea, Washington, Orange, and this town. Mr. Beeman comes here from Edinboro, Pa., and has engaged rooms temporarily at Mrs. Laura D. Walker's.

Edward L. Clark, who has been principal of the high school at Richmond for the past two years, was in town lately on the way to Bradford, where he will live for the present. Mr. Clark has been appointed to the superintendency of the union including Bradford, Fairlee, West Fairlee, and Vershire.

W. W. Nelfert, local forecaster of the United States weather bureau at Hartford, Conn., was in town the 7th, looking up the records of the ancestry of his wife, who was the daughter of Perkins White, a native of this town and brother of the late Horace White. Mr. Nelfert is descended from both the Whitney and Hopkins families, and the search is made especially to determine her eligibility to the Daughters of the American Revolution and kindred orders. Mr. Nelfert has been in the employ of the weather bureau for more than 30 years.

Word is received from Highgate Springs that Rev. Albert A. Abbott, who is spending his vacation there, began the outing in the proper way by catching a seven-pound pickerel.

W. M. Stevens went to Burlington on the evening of the 9th, expecting that his wife would be able to return with him from the Mary Fletcher hospital, where she went for an operation about two weeks ago.

Members of the fire district have lately received notice of their taxes in the district, which are payable to Walter B. Simons, treasurer, on or before Sept. 15.

BETHEL.

Miss Bessie Hatcheller came yesterday from Burlington for a month's stay with her parents.

Mrs. Nettie Brown returned yesterday from visiting her sister in Norwich. Dayton Dodge is visiting relatives in Springfield.

Robert Aldrich is recovering from an injury to one of his legs caused by the pole of a moving machine falling on it two weeks ago when he was laying for Mrs. Luella Kidder.

Ernest E. Hamer, who lost the sight of an eye by an accident last Friday at the Woodbury Granite company's sheds, went today to Hanover, N. H., to have the eyeball treated by Dr. Carlton, a specialist, who advised him on his former visit to have the eyeball saved.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hayes and daughter, Ethel, of Philadelphia, are guests at C. D. Cushing's.

Miss Jessie Audenwood returned yesterday to Derby Line after visiting Miss Katherine Rogers.

Anthony Grogan is spending his vacation at his former home in Groveton, N. H.

Mrs. Fred C. Putnam is visiting at Robert H. Coy's in New York City.

Miss May Williamson is spending two weeks at H. O. Maynard's in Windsor.

Harry Graham spent last week with Kenneth McKinn in Rutland.

Lester Uley of Amherst, Mass., recently visited at R. J. Flint's.

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RANDOLPH.

Mrs. Don Moore of Sharon is in town the guest of her father, O. J. Marcott, and family.

Misses Mary Pratt, Etta and Vernie Chamberlin, after passing ten days at Camp Randolph at Highgate Springs, have returned home.

Mrs. F. R. Ingalsbee, who with her children, has been in Brandon and Middlebury for two weeks, has returned home to pass the time with Mrs. E. F. Bixby, till the last of the month, when they will return to their home in the West.

Misses Maud Johnston and Florence Howard left on Monday for Boston, and after passing several days with Mrs. Harry Morton at her home in Hyde Park, Mass., will visit in Springfield, Mass., and Franklin, N. H., before returning here.

Miss Marjorie Griswold went to Sar-on Monday for a several days' stay with friends in that place.

Mrs. Mary Strong went to Keene, N. H., Monday, to visit her brother, Herbert Viall, and family.

Miss Vernie Chamberlin left here Monday for Stockbridge, where she went to spend a few days with relatives.

Mr. Abbott and Clarence Pitkin of New Haven, Conn., are in town for a vacation with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bruce and child arrived here from Lebanon, N. H., Sunday night to remain a couple of days and then go to Vergennes to spend a part of a week with Mrs. Bruce's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bacon. They are now being entertained by Mrs. Alice Bruce, who has also for a guest, Miss William Bruce, the wife of her eldest son, from Boston, who has been stopping here for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. LaMorder went to Warren Monday to remain till Thursday with relatives and friends, and the rest room is in the care of Mrs. LaMorder's sister, Miss Boyce.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Cassidy, after passing two months at Theford, have returned home, and Mrs. Cassidy has been with Mrs. L. T. Sparhawk during the absence of Miss Blanche Sparhawk, who has been out of town on a vacation.

Mrs. Avery and her daughter, Miss Minnie Avery, of Campton, N. H., are the guests of Mrs. Avery's sister, Mrs. C. J. Rumrill.

Mrs. Marcia Ruslow came home on Monday from a several weeks' stay in Royalton with Mrs. Richmond Skinner, but after a few days expects to return there for a longer stay.

Dr. W. A. Davison of Burlington occupied the pulpit of the Baptist church on Sunday, and Mr. Lindsay preached at the Methodist church, in the absence of Rev. G. F. Crawford, who is at Greensboro for a ten days' stay.

The Methodist church will join with the Randolph Center Methodist church in a picnic on Thursday of this week, which is to be held in the grove on the G. H. Slack farm on the Center road.

ORANGE.

Miss Muriel Chamberlin returned Friday from a trip to the White Mountains.

Mrs. E. N. Peake was in Durham, N. H., for three days last week, attending the conference of New England grange lecturers.

Mrs. James Lord returned home last week from the Mary Fletcher hospital, where she has been for the past six weeks.

Mrs. Lucy Farnham was in East Montpelier last week to attend campmeeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Emerson and daughter, Pearl, of Randolph have been recent guests at the homes of John and Charles Emerson.

Miss Gladys Richardson of Montpelier has been spending a short vacation at the home of her parents.

Charles Peake has moved his family to Barre.

Mrs. Philip Bisson is on the sick list. There are two cases of mumps in the family of Philibert Fournier.

A surprise party was given to Mr. and Mrs. Earl Flanders last Tuesday night, the occasion being the fifth anniversary of their wedding. The evening was pleasantly spent in dancing and refreshments of ice cream and cake were served.

The guests departed at a late hour, leaving Mr. and Mrs. Flanders a purse of money as a token of their regard.

At grange meeting last Friday night the first and second degrees were conferred on two candidates. The following program was given: Reading, the Nelson; solo, Florence Wheelock; dialogue, Myrtle Tucker and Bernice Flanders; reading, Bernice Magoon; solo, Earl Emerson.

WASHINGTON.

Mrs. Flora E. Bigelow of Dorchester, Mass., has arrived at the home of her sister, Mrs. G. H. Bigelow.

Mrs. Emma Grant of Chelsea, Mass., is at Edna Spencer's home visit.

Mrs. O. E. Ellis and daughter of Everett, Mass., are staying with Mrs. G. H. Bigelow for a few days.

Mrs. G. A. Buchanan and daughter, Hazel, have been in Durham, N. H., the past week, the former having been sent to that place from the grange here.

G. C. Frame of Tunfield, Mass., has been a visitor the past week in town.

L. C. Smith and family of Northfield are visitors at the home of the parents of Mr. Smith for a few days.

GRANITEVILLE.

Meeting of branch No. 12, G. W. U. of N. A., will be held in the gymnasium hall, upper Graniteville, Wednesday evening, Aug. 11, at 7:30 o'clock. Business of importance. All members are present. P. J. Finnigan, secretary.

SWINE SPREAD FOOT AND MOUTH DISEASE

New Outbreak Emphasizes Need of Careful Inspection by Farmers and Stockraisers.

The susceptibility of swine to the foot-and-mouth disease and the failure on the part of swine owners to recognize its symptoms are giving the federal authorities no small amount of worry in their "clean-up" campaign.

Sore mouth, a common indication of the disease, is an ordinary sequence of hog cholera, and contusions on the feet are frequent in swine which have been driven or shipped. For these reasons little attention is paid by the owners of swine to these symptoms, and unless the herd is located within suspicious territory foot-and-mouth disease may continue in a chronic form for a considerable length of time before discovery. The danger of course lies in the ability of these animals to disseminate the disease.

Since the first case of foot-and-mouth disease found in a herd of hogs in Michigan, which later permitted the infection of the Chicago stock yards, hogs more than any other animal have been responsible for the spread of the disease. A few months ago, in the outskirts of Philadelphia, in a district containing close to 20,000 swine kept in small lots, several thousand were found to be infected.

On July 29 foot-and-mouth disease infection was discovered to exist in a herd of 20 cattle within the city limits of Honesdale, Steuben county, New York. Another herd of 25 cattle, pastured across the road from these, has been exposed and is under surveillance. As no known cases of the disease had previously been found within a radius of over 75 miles, the source of the infection remained a mystery until two days later, when 125 swine, divided among five herds, were found infected within a half mile of the first-discovered premises. These swine had evidently had the disease in a mild form for a considerable length of time. Infection had been carried from these to the cattle through drainage.

This again emphasizes the need, the authorities state, for continued careful examination of all live stock in previously infected areas, especially large herds of swine. Farmers and stock raisers by giving immediate notice of any suspicious cases to the nearest health officer will greatly aid the authorities in their efforts to eliminate this pest, which if allowed to gain a foothold would result in untold damage to the nation.

Owing to the fact that few animals are shipped from the section in which the latest outbreak occurred, it is believed that no serious or widespread complications will result from this new center of infection.

OVER 4,000 TONS OF ARSENIC.

Last Year's Poison Output for the United States Broke All Records.

The figures showing the production of white arsenic in the United States in 1914 collected by Frank L. Hess of the United States geological survey, indicate an output amounting to 4,670 short tons valued at \$313,147. This is somewhat more than was shown by the preliminary figures, and exceeds the largest previous output, that of 1913 (2,513 tons, valued at \$159,236) by 46 per cent. No direct production of white arsenic—that is, no production from arsenic minerals treated primarily for their arsenic content—has been made in this country for several years, because the arsenic saved at the smelters as a by-product and the imported material have been so plentiful and so cheap that such production would have been unprofitable.

The country's arsenic resources are immense. Deposits of arsenopyrite, the commonest of the arsenic minerals, are found at many places, only a few of which are known to this survey, because except in years of very high prices, they are generally of little or no value unless accompanied by precious metals; and as high prices have prevailed only at long intervals, little notice has been taken of the deposits by miners and prospectors.

TOPSHAM.

Everybody came to the community picnic at Topsham four corners Aug. 18. James P. Taylor, secretary of the Greater Vermont association, speaks at 10 o'clock. Basket picnic. Ask Clinton Sawyer about the ball game. Ice cream and cake for sale. Room for folks, horses and automobiles. Everybody come.

Dr. Bergen Dies.

Hartford, Conn., Aug. 10.—Rev. Dr. Paul D. Bergen, at one time president of the Christian college at Statton, China, and a prominent member of the Presbyterian board of missions is dead at his home in West Avon, Conn., at the age of 55. He was a native of Belknap, N. H.

Trade with Britain.

London, Aug. 10.—According to British board of trade figures, the imports from the United States in the half year ending July 30 amounted in round figures to 124,000,000 pounds. In the same period a year ago the imports reached 70,000,000 pounds. In the year before they totalled 69,000,000 pounds.

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WORK ON NEW YORK'S CATHEDRAL

There has just been placed on exhibition in New York a model of the accepted design for the nave of the cathedral of St. John the Divine, in this city. This is after plans by Cram & Ferguson, of Boston, and it is expected that there will be only a few minor revisions. The work of building the nave will begin very shortly and the construction will probably take five years. The cost of this portion of the structure is estimated at about \$1,000,000, and it is planned to spend \$200,000 a year on the work. The cost of the nave is only one-tenth of the amount that it is expected to expend on the completed building. The nave will extend from the present crossing, which is now used for the purpose of worship, almost to Amsterdam avenue. The model is an excellent piece of work in itself, built up of Bristol board, with the carved work in papier mache and the window in colored celloid.

In a formal statement explaining the model and its relation to the general architecture of the cathedral, the architects say: "We have made no attempt to develop a final scheme for the crossing, transepts, towers and west front. The time has not come for decision on these points. The question of a central dome, tower, or spire as against transept or other towers should await the construction of the nave. As at present designed, we are persuaded this nave will harmonize equally well with a central tower or with transeptal towers.

"Regarding the west front, we are of the opinion that the towers should be moved further north and south, so that the front on Amsterdam avenue should, in general mass, approximate more nearly that of Bourges, than that of Notre Dame, Paris.

"It is understood, of course, that the details of ornament, the carving, etc., are tentative only, as they appear in the model. This refers to tracery, panning, balustrades, parapets, capitals, niches, and pinnacles. For materials, we believe the interior should continue the color effect already in use in the choir, with the introduction of yellow Mohegan granite for the columns. The main walls of the exterior should be of Mohegan granite, while the cut work should well be of the Kingwood stone, used with good results for the exterior of the Potter chapel."—Stone.

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SLIDE BLOCKS PANAMA.

Ten Vessels Held Up by Trouble in Cul-de-sac.

Washington, Aug. 10.—The Panama canal was blocked yesterday by a slide in Gaillard (formerly Cul-de-sac) cut, the war department announced. Ten vessels were held up. It was hoped to clear the channel in three days.

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